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**Transmittal for Filing a Continuation-In-Part, Continuation or Divisional
Application Under 35 U.S.C. 111, 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Docket Number 6029-01	Prior Application Examiner/Group G. Delcotto/1751	Prior Application (Serial No. and Filing Date) 09/086,427 filed 5/28/98
Anticipated Classification of this Application	Subclass	Class

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation-in-part, ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111, 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/086,427, filed on May 28, 1998 entitled Composition With Dual Gum System, all of which applications are incorporated herein by reference, and includes the following named inventor(s):

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**1. CLAIMS AS ORIGINALLY FILED AND/OR ADJUSTED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ATTACHED
HERETO ARE CALCULATED BELOW:**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS		14-20	0	X \$18.00=	-\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1- 3	0	X \$86.00=	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				+ \$290.00	
				BASIC FEE	770.00
				TOTAL =	\$770.00

2. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2455.

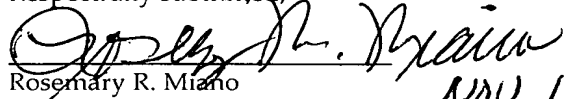
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2455. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized, except the Commissioner may debit the Deposit Account for any deficiency in or inadvertent omission of an issue fee which is submitted or attempted to be submitted after issuance of a Notice of Allowance. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A new ^{unexecuted} Declaration and Power of Attorney and ^{unexecuted} Assignment are included since this application is a continuation-in-part.
5. ☐ A copy of the original Application and Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney are enclosed.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of pending prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____ which application is now pending and is incorporated herein by reference".
7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Colgate-Palmolive Company
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97 to 1.98) along with form PTO-1449 and references.
☐ enclosed ☐ will follow at a later date
10. ☐ FORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: <> Figures: <>
☐ INFORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: <> Figures: <>
11. ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to: Richard Ancel, Reg. No. 26,438; Bernard Lieberman, Reg. No. 26,194; Michael J. McGreal, Reg. No. 25,356; Richard E. Nanfeldt, Reg. No. 27,050; Paul Shapiro, Reg. No. 22,322; James Serafino, Reg. No. 29,346; Martin Barancik, Reg. No. 25,189; Rosemary Miano, Reg. No. 29,674; Henry S. Goldfine, Reg. No. 38,468; Ellen K. Park, Reg. No. 34,055; Clifford E. Wilkins, Reg. No. 39,425.
12. ☒ Also enclosed: Copy of Office Communication and Ext. of Time

Address all future communications to:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Subash Harlmalker

SERIAL NUMBER: Not Yet Accorded

EXPECTED ART UNIT: 1751

FILED: November 19, 2003

EXAMINER: Not Yet Accorded

FOR: COMPOSITION WITH DUAL GUM SYSTEM

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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This COMMUNICATION accompanies the filing of this Continuation-in-Part case for USSN 09/086,427 ("Parent Case"). A copy of a COMMUNICATION and Petition for Extension of Time for the Parent Case is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

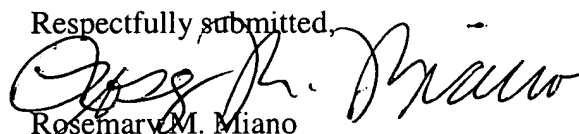
Applicant, through his attorney is filing this case as a Continuation-in-Part of the Parent Case. This is being done to focus on a narrower version of the Parent Case and is based on information currently contained in the Parent Case. While it is not believed that any new matter is being added substantively to the case, it is thought that rewriting parts of the Parent Case would be helpful to more narrowly focus on these particular embodiments. All of the limitations contained in the accompanying application are currently contained in the Parent Case.

This Communication is also being filed to make of record the fact that Applicant's attorney has been advised that some consumer testing was done in early 2002. Since the filing

date of the Parent Case is May 28, 1998, and the CIP being filed now does not contain any information outside the scope of the Parent Case, no further details of the testing are being enclosed.

It is believed that this case with its more particular description of the invention contains allowable subject matter and an early Notice of Allowability is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Certificate Of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Three Months)

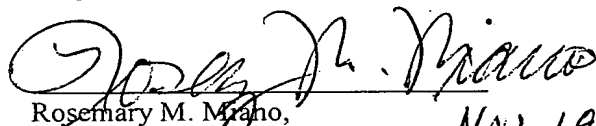
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, it is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 in the subject application be extended for a period of three months from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003. Please charge the \$950.00 fee for the three month extension to Account No. 03-2455.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 03-2455.

A duplicate of this paper is provided for the charging of fees due.

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